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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the District level Monitoring Committee to enforce Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed there under consisting of following members namely:-

- I.

(1) District Magistrate	-	Chairman;
(2) District Superintendent of Police	-	Member;
(3) District Public Information Officer	-	Member Secretary;
(4) Representative of a leading NGO working for children welfare (to be nominated by the District Magistrate)	-	Member;
(5) Principal of one of the womens' colleges in the District (to be selected by the District Magistrate)	-	Member;
(6) Representative of a leading NGO working for women welfare (to be nominated by the District Magistrate)	-	Member;
(7) Academicians/Psychologists/Sociologists (one each to be nominated by the District Magistrate)	-	Member;
- II. The terms of reference of the District Monitoring Committee shall be:-
 - (1) to provide a forum where the public may lodge a complaint regarding content aired over cable television and take action on the same as per procedure prescribed herein;
 - (2) to review the action taken by Authorized Officers for enforcement of Cable Television Network (Regulation) Act, 1995;
 - (3) to immediately bring to the notice of State and Central Government if any programme is affecting public order or widespread resentment in any community;
 - (4) to keep a watch on content carried by cable television channels at local level and to ensure, through Authorized officers, that no unauthorized or pirated channel are carried and local news if aired by the cable television operator is restricted to information about local events and is presented in a manner which is balanced impartial and not likely to offend or incite any community;
 - (5) to monitor the availability of free to air channels and channels notified for mandatory carriage on the cable network.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

D. Anandan, IAS,
Secretary.